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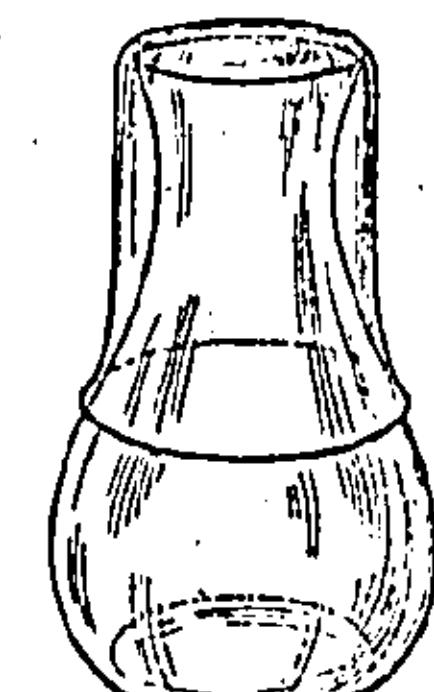
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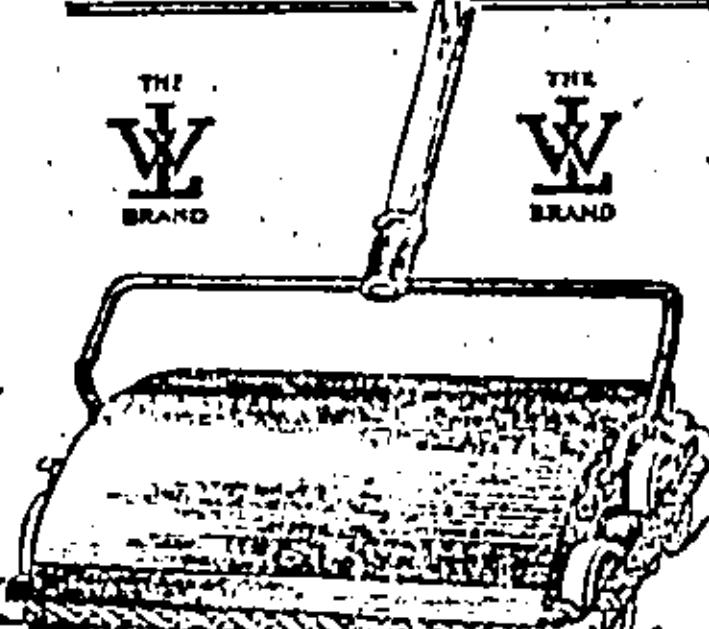
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## LATEST DANGER.

Hankow Fears an Attack From The South.

### FIRING ON YANGTSE.

Junk Explosion Casualties Two Hundred.

The report that Hankow has been captured by Feng Yu-hsiang has proved to be premature. The city, however, is now fearing attack from the South.

There has been further firing on the Yangtse and an American destroyer has been the target. Both Hankow and Nanking have denied responsibility.

The casualties in the explosion on the junk carrying explosives are now reported to number two hundred. The vessel was near a B. & S. wharf at the time.

### HANKOW ALARM.

Troops to Guard the South Bank.

Hankow, June 3.

The Hankow party are evidently apprehensive of an attack from the South, as large numbers of troops are concentrating on the South bank at Hankow and in Wuchang (across the river from Hankow).

### SHOTS AT A DESTROYER.

An American destroyer was fired on below Hwang Chow on Saturday and on representations were made, both the Hankow and Nanking military authorities disclaimed responsibility for the troops guilty of the recent indiscriminate firing.—British Naval Wireless.

### TROOPS ON MOVE.

Reinforcements for Shantung Front?

Nanking, June 3.

There is considerable concentration of troops at Pukow, the suburb of Nanking. Its significance is not clear, unless reinforcements are to be sent to the Nationalist armies on the Shantung front.—British Naval Wireless.

### CHIANG'S SUCCESSES.

Shanghai, July 3. General Chiang Kai-shek's army captured Chai Ming on July 1 and Tai Mon Kan the following day. His army is now attacking Tai On.

Marshal Chang Tsung-chang is reported to be keeping 200 trains in readiness to retreat if necessary.

Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang are said to be quarrelling over their spheres of influence, and Chang Tsao-in is said to have sent Pan Fu to settle the dispute.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

### EXPLOSIVE DISASTER.

There are about 200 casualties reported as a result of the explosion on board a junk filled with explosives as it was lying near Butterfield and Swire wharf at noon on Saturday. Two native buildings and some small craft were wrecked.—British Naval Wireless.

### HOUSES AND SHIPS DESTROYED.

Shanghai, July 4. The explosion on the ship at Hukwan destroyed over sixty houses and fifty vessels.

The total number of the wounded and the dead is about four hundred.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

### SENATOR BINGHAM.

Thorough Investigation of Conditions.

Hankow, June 27.

Senator Bingham left here for Nanking on the U.S.S. "Rizal" yesterday morning from which place it is understood he will proceed to Shanghai by train.

While here Senator Bingham interviewed Borodin, Eugene Chen, Sun Fo, Wong Ching-wei and Mrs. Sun Yat-sen. He toured the native city on foot, making an intelligent survey of local conditions.

Later, he left for Ichang on the U.S.S. "Isabel" with Rear-Admiral Mough and on his return was given a tiffin at the Race Club by the American Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Bingham declined to make a public statement yet. He stated that when he had comple-

## COAST STRIKE.

China Navigation Co.'s Position.

### STATEMENT FROM SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 29. The following statement has been obtained from the China Navigation Co. regarding the present dispute with the officers' guild and engineers' guilds:

As far back as July, 1925, the secretaries of the guilds have been aware that if dislocation and suspension of the company's services on account of the disturbed political conditions in China continued, a reduction in pay might have to be made.

The question was again discussed in January, 1926, and in September, 1926, the company specially invited the Shanghai and Hong Kong secretaries to a meeting when the position was explained and discussed with them, and they were advised that the time had come when a reduction must be made.

The company have throughout been reluctant to reduce the scale of pay even temporarily; they have postponed it as long as they possibly could, and it was not put into effect

### ICHANG LOOTED.

#### Extent of Damage to Foreign Property.

Hankow, June 28. Ichang has been systematically looted for the two days beginning June 23, but the extent of the damage to foreign property is not known as it is still dangerous for foreigners to land.

Yang Sen and his troops have retreated to Putung.

Ichang is in the hands of the Nationalists.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is now definitely in alliance with General Chiang Kai-shek, but what his future action will be is not yet known. It is rumoured, but the report is unconfirmed, that Feng Yu-hsiang is mobilising two divisions who will have Hankow as their destination.—"North China Daily News."

### EARLIER MESSAGES.

Two Junks Blow Up With Explosives.

Nanking, July 3.

More than a hundred Chinese casualties were caused when two junks loaded with explosives alongside the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Wharf at Siaawan blew up. Many people were torn to pieces and others were hurted into the river and drowned. Scores of natives' boats were wrecked and three steam launches were damaged. Roofs were torn off and the windows smashed of buildings in the neighbourhood.

When the smoke cleared the Yangtse was covered with debris, while the wreckage and dismembered limbs were picked up hundreds of yards from the wharf.

General Chiang Kai-shek visited the scene of disaster and personally directed the organisation of the relief workers. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It was possibly due to the heat but more probably it was caused by carelessness on the part of the junk crews.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI TAXES.

Shanghai, July 2.

The Chinese Tenants' Union yesterday decided that all Chinese shops in the Settlement should close to-morrow (Sunday) and all Chinese residents attend a mass-meeting as a protest against the increase in the Municipal tax.—Reuter.

A cable from Shanghai on Wednesday said: A meeting of the Chinese Tenants' Union yesterday protested against the proposed increase of a two per cent. levy on house rents by the Municipal Council from July 1. The meeting decided that its members protest to the Council, refuse to pay the increase and adopt "special measures" in the event of the authorities attempting to enforce payment.

### DORIOT'S APPEAL FAILS.

Paris, July 2. The Court of Cassation has rejected Doriot's appeal against the sentence of thirteen months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.—Reuter.

Doriot, the French Communist Deputy, was to be arrested on his return to France from China. Owing to his eleventh-hour appeal against a sentence imposed in his absence, administrative action had to be suspended and Doriot provisionally appeared at a large Communist party meeting in Paris.

"At the same time they desire

it to be made perfectly clear that

this is by no means to be taken as an indication that the China Navigation Company is opposed to arbitration; it means only that the company cannot hold itself bound to submit any and all questions which may possibly arise to arbitration and be bound by the result."

Compulsory arbitration on any and all points would create an impossible position in any arbitration.

The company have always maintained that they cannot agree to submit any and all questions which may arise in connection with their business to arbitration. They have taken pains to ascertain and confirm that their attitude is a correct one and they are prepared to support their position by all reasonable and legitimate means.

While the company deplore the action of the guilds in forcing the issue by deliberately choosing to call a strike, they feel they cannot depart from their position because such extreme measures are employ-

## TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Helen Wills and Cochet Win Singles.

### BOROTRA COLLAPSES.

A Fine Fight By Spanish Contestant.

Wimbledon, July 2. Wimbledon has reached its final stages and as a result of championship matches two new title-holders have emerged.

For the first time Miss Helen Wills holds the women's singles championship, while Henri Cochet, also for the first time, is the men's singles champion.

Helen Wills' win was accomplished at the expense of Senorita de Alvarez 6-2, 6-4. Cochet defeated his countryman, the temperamental Borotra, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

In the final of the men's singles Cochet beat Borotra 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Borotra relied on his unparalleled volleying at the net. He was twice within a point of

After that Borotra fell away and Cochet, cool and confident, won easily.

### HELEN'S WIN.

In dull weather before a large crowd the gates of the centre court had to be closed before play began in the final between Miss Wills and Senorita de Alvarez 6-2, 6-4.

In a battle of styles Miss Wills contented herself with a good-length forehand drive, while Senorita de Alvarez relied on her backhand stroke, often netting or driving out of the court. She improved in the second set and had the better of several baseline duels, driving a rising ball most skilfully. Neither player risked advancing to the net.

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### OTHER RESULTS.

Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nutall reached the semi-final, beat-

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ing Miss Fry and Miss Saunders 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

In the third round of the mixed doubles Kingsley and Mrs. Hill beat Austin and Miss Nutall 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

In the semi-final of the men's doubles Brugnon and Cochet beat Condon and Raymond 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

In the other semi-final, Tilden and Hunter beat Lycett and Austin 6-0, 10-8.

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o'clock, noon, for the purposes of  
considering, and if approved, of  
passing the following Resolution as an  
extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

That the Hong Kong and Kow-  
loon Taxicab Company, Limited,  
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that Mr. H. R. CLELAND, C.A.  
of Messrs. Lowe Bingham &  
Matthews be, and is hereby  
appointed liquidator for the pur-  
pose of such winding up.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that should the foregoing  
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majority it will be submitted  
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on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day  
of July, 1927, at the same time  
and place for the purpose of consider-  
ing, and if thought fit, confirming  
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By Order of the Board,  
SUM PAK-MING,  
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Hong Kong, 27th June, 1927.

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Drummer Stewart, a favourite of the previous concert, was again on the programme having for his partner this time Drummer Brown.

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Mrs. Lewis Davis, who came especially from Canton to sing for the boys, arrived by the night boat and went straight to the Theatre where she delighted her listeners. Mrs. Youngusband (formerly Madame Winifred Taylor), another very fine singer of repute, instantly won the good will and appreciation of the audience.

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Messrs. D. H. Blake, W. E. L.  
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H. Balean, Dr. Fenton, Miss Armstrong,  
Miss Hazelton, Mrs. Featherstone, Madame Flint, Mr.  
Lee Man-po and the household ser-  
vants of the deceased.

A number of pupils and sisters  
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## MEXICAN POLITICS.

Mexico City, July 2.

General Arnulfo Gomez and  
General Francisco Serrano, both  
of whom are nominees for the  
Presidency, have arrived at an  
agreement to join forces in the  
1928 Presidential election in oppo-  
sition to General Alvaro Obregon, the  
ex-President, who is a staunch  
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General Gomez is the nominee of  
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In view of this being the Jubilee Year of the Canadian Confederation, the Publicity Department of the Canadian Pacific have issued a little booklet entitled "Confederation and the Canadian Pacific," containing in brief form an account of the progress of the Company since its beginning, its present-day activities and resources and the position of the Canadian Pacific as a national institution. A copy has been sent to us by the local branch of the C.P.R.

The vessel in a few days will come down from the dry-docks of the company where general improvements have been made preparatory to putting the boat on its regular run. According to information, the company will use the new addition to replace the ill-fated "Negros."

The "Li Hai," which will be used as a ferry-boat between Manila and Zambales, has also gone into dry-dock and undergone complete overhauling of its engine. The "Li Hai" will be renamed "General Luna."

Those members of the crew of the "Negros" who were saved, will form part of the regular crews of the two new vessels.

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The steamship "Jade," which was recently purchased in Hong Kong by Teodoro Yangco for the Yangco Steamship Company, has been rechristened the "Captain Luis," in honour of the father of Don Teodoro, Captain Luis R. Yangco.

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### THEFT ON A WARSHIP.

For stealing some old electric wiring from H.M.S. "Foxglove" which is being refitted at Taikoo Dock, a Chinese was this morning fined \$10 or, in default, 14 days' jail, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

### MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Singapore for this port on June 2, at 5 p.m., with the outward mails, and is due here on June 7, at about 6 p.m.

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ALIPORE	5,273	21st July	Straits & Bombay
MACEDONIA	11,129	23rd July	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	27th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	3rd Aug.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
RAWALPINDI	16,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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TILAWA	10,000	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	1,000	29th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
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NYANZA	7,023	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
* NOVARA	6,083	9th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TARA	6,322	13th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	7,754	18th July	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	10,619	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

## THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 48 hours ended at 2 a.m. yesterday:

"Chakang" (1,470) British, from Calcutta, Singapore—Jardine's—1,440 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,000 tons general (through).

"Talma" (6,154) British, from Osaka, Amoy—Mackinnon Mackinnon—822 passengers, 2,531 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,100 tons general (through).

"Aratura" (3,401) British, from Melbourne, Manila—Mackinnon Mackinnon—160 passengers, 680 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,454 tons general (through).

"Poo Shing" (1,423) British, from Canton, Jardine's—787 tons general cargo (through).

"Lai Sang" (2,225) British, from Calcutta, Singapore—Jardine's—516 passengers, 364 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,353 tons general (through).

"Kwong Sang" (1,428) British, from Tsingtao—Jardine's—3,130 tons general cargo (through).

"Hai Hong" (1,270) British, from Foochow, Swatow—Douglas & Co.—367 passengers, 440 tons general cargo (through).

## FAIR TO SHOWERY.

"South east winds, moderate fair to showery" is the official weather forecast for the next 24 hours.

Pressure has increased slightly over Japan, S. Manchuria and N.E. China. It has decreased slightly at Shanghai and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone is central to the north of the Bonins.

There may be a depression over S.W. China.

tea and general cargo for Hong Kong, 450 tons wood plants (through).

"Cymric Pride" (2,439) British, from Cardiff, Colombo—Bank Line—5,048 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Haldis" (1,144) British, from Saigon—Wo Fat Sing—23 passengers, 2,000 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

"New Mathilde" (842) British, from Hoibow—Yik Tai S.S. Co.—40 passengers, 1,500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Benares" (3,609) Swedish, from Singapore—Gilmans & Co.—387 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,746 tons general (through).

"Jibodas" (2,953) Dutch, from Balik Papan—J.C.I.L.—188 passengers, 2,620 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,760 tons general (through).

"Unio" (1,116) Dutch, from Balik Papan, Shanghai—A.P.C.—523 cases candles for Hong Kong.

"Hermelin" (1,164) Norwegian, from Bangkok, Hoibow—O.S.K.—181 passengers, 1,024 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 553 tons rice and general (through).

"Kojo Maru" (937) Japanese, from Canton—M.B.K.—1 passenger, 1,800 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Kurunasan Maru" (1,861) Japanese, from Miike—M.B.K.—4,221 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Taikwa Maru" (1,204) Japanese, from Haiphong, Hoibow—O.S.K.—181 passengers, 1,024 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 553 tons rice and general (through).

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"Wing Wo" (503) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan, Macao—Yeu Kee S.S. Co.—200 tons general cargo (through).

"Poo Sang" (729) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan—Tein Shing S.S. Co.—100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Derwent" (1,562) Chinese, from Amoy—Yuet On S.S. Co.—1,200 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Hoo Lee" (1,310) Chinese, from Bangkok, Hoibow—Kwong Nguan Seng—1,500 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Kweiyang" (1,580) British, from Kohsichang—B. & S.—3 passengers, 1,813 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Mawung" (2,067) British, from Sandakan—Jardine's—10 passengers, 4,600 tons general cargo and timber for Hong Kong, 50 tons timber and general (through).

"West Faralon" (4,607) American, from Shanghai—Swaine and Hoy—3,100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,636 tons general (through).

"Ramses" (4,399) German, from Yokohama, Shanghai—Jebson & Co.—18 passengers, 5,975 tons general cargo (through).

"Tsimanock" (8,616) Dutch, from Amoy—J.C.I.L.—368 passengers, 20

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Straits & Calcutta CHARSANG .... Fri., 8th July, at 3 p.m.

Haliphong MINGSANG .... Sun., 10th July, at 10 a.m.

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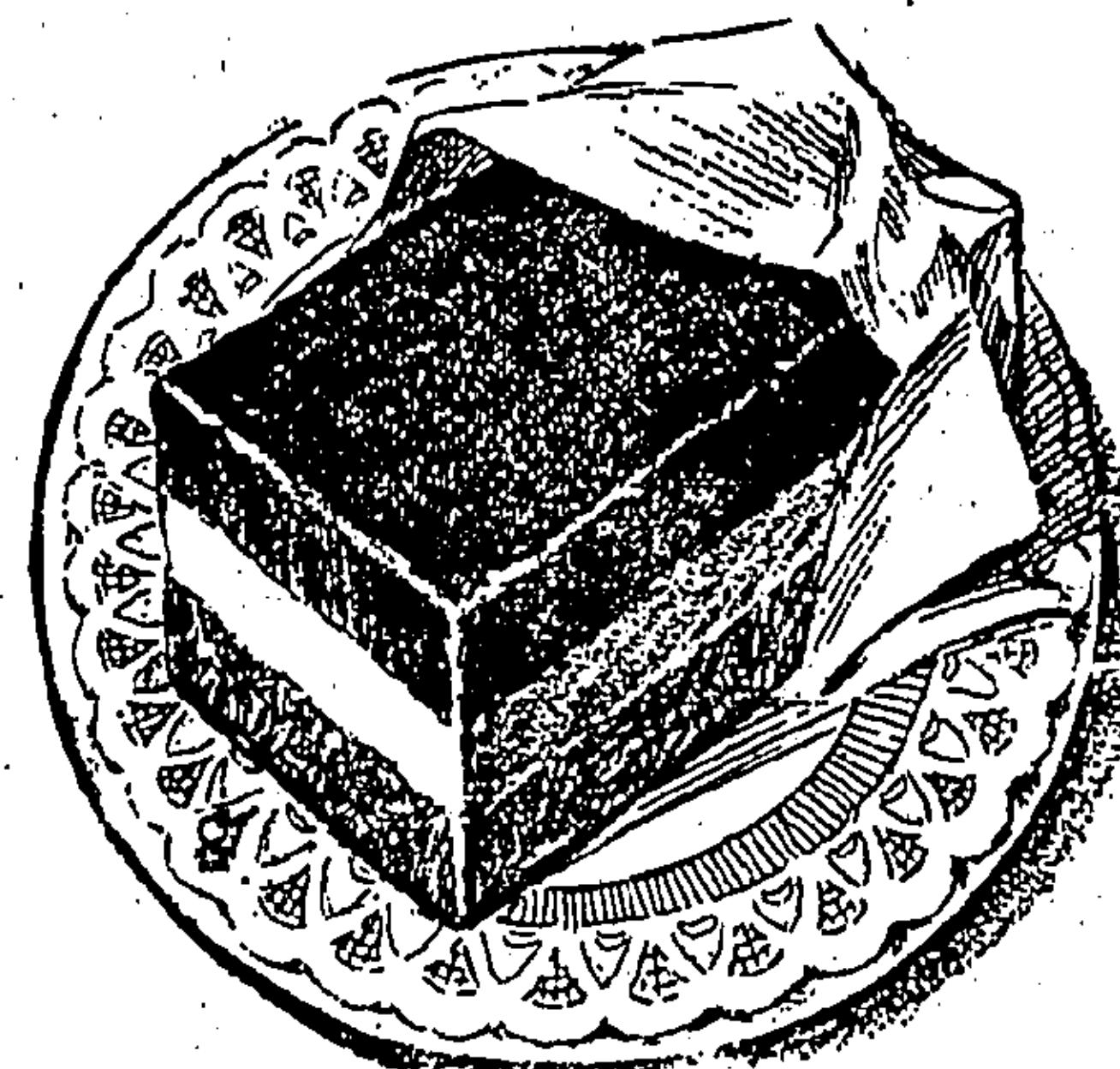
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**A MORAL FROM CANADA.**

In true Wilsonian manner President Coolidge has sent a cordial message of congratulation to Canada on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the creation of the Dominion. Commentators on this historic event, including even the United States President, have all overlooked one significant fact in the relations between the two great neighbours—that along the great border between Canada and the United States there is not one single fortification or defensive structure of any kind. Nor is there the slightest need for a buffer zone of any description. The peoples of Canada and the United States have no aggressive fears or suspicions. They know not the dread of border raids or invasions any more than those Britons living to-day on opposite sides of the Tweed. The Canadians and the Americans speak the same language; they have much in common in their respective ideals; but any question of the absorption of one by the other would be regarded as quixotical and fantastic.

The theorist is here given a splendid opportunity to point the moral for the benefit of other nations. If two great countries can grow up side by side, without a single gun along their border, why cannot such be possible, say, in Europe? How much bloodshed and misery would have been averted in 1914 if certain European nations had been living on the same terms of friendship and amity as Canada and the United States. How much nearer the ideal of international peace would the Continental countries be to-day in the absence of any need to erect fortifications and create buffer zones to keep a possible enemy at arm's length! The millennium may appear a long way off, and to talk of it may appear a waste of words and time, but nothing is ever really lost by striving to reach what appears to be an

impossible goal. When nations speak and think no longer in terms of war complexes and turn their attention solely to the more enduring works of universal peace it will be found that what is possible in regard to Canada and the United States of America should not be found so very difficult after all on the Continent of Europe. Both the precedent and the example are there. All that is needed is the will to abolish all and everything that is inimical to amity. Then shall border fortifications and buffer zones fall into disuse automatically, and the wonder shall be that the world had to wait so long for such a glorious consummation.

"Give peace in our time, O Lord" may for some years and even decades be a necessary invocation but the spread of such fine sentiments as bind the United States and Canada, though under different flags, cannot but make for a more universal sense of international brotherhood than exists at present.

**The Fourth o' July.**

Once again we have to express our sympathy with to-day's demonstration by our good American friends. There cannot very well be anything new to say about this anniversary. Independence is an ideal as dear to us who are still British, as they once were, to us who have found it just as much as they did by a more devious and lengthy road. Our race, theirs and ours, needs the independence of democratic institutions as lungs need air; and as for the difference between republicanism and constitutionally limited monarchy, it is so small in fact as to require almost microscopic investigation. It is now generally recognised, by Englishmen at least, that the eighteenth century Americans, before they became a nation avowed and declared, enjoyed the substance of democracy to a greater extent than we did at home. It was this long taste of democratic rights that made the response to the declaration of independence so heartfelt and enthusiastic. Ignorant and inert slaves would not make the same gestures towards freedom that men trained to some measure of independence would. We do not believe in the existence of an Englishman who regrets the Fourth o' July, who would (now) have had it otherwise. The arrival of the great Republic has been a blessing to the world. The amount of good it has done for civilisation can scarcely be computed. To-day's "Declaration" is still a creed for all free peoples; for us as for others. Honest John Bull to-day holds out his right hand to Jonathan, saying: "You were right, and I was wrong that time. I'm glad things turned out as they did." So to-day is a day of gladness all round. Here's luck to it.

Lord Meath proposed a hearty vote of thanks be sent to the friends of the League in Hong Kong and the vote was carried by acclamation.

(Signed) B. HAVERFIELD.

Other letters of thanks were received from Evelina Hospital for Children, Homes for Waifs and Strays, Shaftebury Homes and "Arthusa" Training Ship, Officers' Families Fund, Ying Wa Girl's School, Hong Kong Benevolent Society, C.M.S. Vic

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD & MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir—I think it would be of interest to many of your readers to hear something more of the annual allocation of funds raised by the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L.

I venture to forward extracts of certain letters recently received and shall be most grateful if you would kindly publish them:

Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospital.

20.2.27.

Will you please convey to the Guild & League our best thanks for their contribution to the funds of these Hospitals.

This annual subscription (\$1,800) is a very material help to us in carrying on the work of this public charity. We value it also as an expression of your trust in us to do our utmost for the suffering poor of the Colony and can assure you that our constant attention is given to this service.

(Signed) H. R. WELLS.

Blind Home, Kowloon City.

24.2.27.

Will you please convey our very grateful thanks to the President and Committee of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. for the most useful gift towards our funds (\$1,000). I am sure it has meant a lot of hard work by the members of the League. We much appreciate their thoughtful kindness.

(Signed) KATE BESWICK.

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Kowloon City.

27.2.27.

We thank you very sincerely for your cheque (\$400) which we are in receipt of. How kind of these good ladies to share with us their funds in helping to support our dear old inmates. For the present we have about eighty, but ere long they will number one hundred.

(Signed) SISTER BERNADETTE.

Imperial Merchant Service Guild.

30.3.27.

In returning the receipt for \$100 here with I should like to assure you again how grateful the Committee of the Fryatt Fund is to the League for its most generous assistance in the beneficial work in which our fund is engaged in relieving distress amongst merchant service Captains and their dependents.

(Signed) T. W. MOORE.

Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home.

30.3.27.

I am directed by the Chairman and Committee of the Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home to offer you their grateful thanks for your very generous donation (\$500.00) and continued support of this old Institute.

(Signed) H. S. MARSHALL.

Orphan Homes of Scotland.

31.3.27.

I am to-day in receipt of Mrs. Crenay's letter of February 23 enclosing draft for \$100 from the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. for the above Homes.

Last Friday we said goodbye to 50 of our older boys who were provided with splendid outfit and are now on their way to Canada to make their homes there. We have every prospect that they will do well as so many others have done.

(Signed) MARY QUARRIER.

Trafalgar Orphan Fund.

13.4.27.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief, Plymouth, to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the generous donation of £100 from the Trafalgar Orphan Fund, from the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L.

(Signed) J. WILSON.

Ministering Children's League.

13.5.27.

At a meeting of the executive Committee I reported the contribution of £200 which we received from Hong Kong in March and I am instructed to ask you to thank all those who have again sent us their generous sum towards our Ottershaw Homes and Central Fund.

Lord Meath proposed a hearty vote of thanks be sent to the friends of the League in Hong Kong and the vote was carried by acclamation.

(Signed) B. HAVERFIELD.

Other letters of thanks were received from Evelina Hospital for Children, Homes for Waifs and Strays, Shaftebury Homes and "Arthusa" Training Ship, Officers' Families Fund, Ying Wa Girl's School, Hong Kong Benevolent Society, C.M.S. Vic

**"GLORIOUS FOURTH."**

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

RECEPTION AT HOTEL.

The local American community celebrates Independence Day (the "Glorious Fourth") to-day.

In addition to numerous private gatherings which will take place at the homes of American members of the community, an "At Home" will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Later in the evening, a dinner will be held at the Hotel at which some 300 guests are expected.

Ships in harbour were "dressed" in honour of the day.

It was not found possible to arrange the annual baseball match between the married and single men of the American community which in the past has been a feature of the local celebrations.

**POLITE STRANGERS.**

OLD CONFIDENCE TRICK SUCCEEDS.

SIMPLE WOMAN DUPED.

A well-worn confidence trick was again successfully perpetrated by a couple of rogues yesterday. The victim was, as usual, a Chinese woman. She was accosted by two men in Queen's Road Central in the afternoon. They told her they were strangers in the Colony and asked to be directed to a money changer's shop. The woman gave them the required directions, but the men pretended they did not know the way and suggested that the woman should go and change a bundle of notes for them while they waited for her. She consented and was handed a bundle tied up in a handkerchief. As the woman was about to depart, the strangers politely suggested that she should leave some security with them. She accordingly parted with jewellery and money to the amount of \$51.80. When she opened the bundle at the money changer's she found it contained nothing more valuable than a roll of waste paper. She hurried back to the place where she had left the strangers, but needless to say they were not there.

"Mary R., January 11, 1927." This was how the Queen scratched her name on a window-pane with a diamond in a ring on her hand at a beautiful Tudor farmhouse in the Norfolk village of Walpole St. Peter recently." — Letter to "The Times" Literary Supplement.

Still, most of the translators

can manage better sentences than that with "work" three times in twenty-eight words.

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"On, with, in, on, at, in, of"—a fine bag of prepositions in one sentence.

Actor (engaging room): "The window is bit small; not much use in an emergency."

Landlady: "There won't be no emergency—my terms is weekly in advance."

Two friends were returning home after a festive night.

"Oh, by gosh," muttered one suddenly. "I've absolutely forgotten to get notepaper for my missus. She told me to 'be shertain to call at a stationery shop on the way home."

"Well," replied his friend judicially, "theresh not a stationery shop on this street, ole boy; the whole bally lot are on the move."

"The one section (of the road) just after crossing the border at Charlestown is still fairly difficult, but with care there should be no fear of getting through." — Transvaal paper.

We have decided not to go that way.

In spite of the business man's precept that it pays best to start at the bottom, diamond diggers still start at the top.

"A huge reptile raised yards in the air... as I fired, only hitting the brute in the tale." — "Free State" paper.

Thus cutting short at least one snake tale.

There seems to be no truth in the story that a South African girl, on receiving a magnificent diamond tiara from her fiance, exclaimed: "Oh, George, only diamonds!"

The Prince of Wales advised a blind soldier what horse to bet on in the Grand National. The Herald says: Few persons have had better tips on horses than the Prince of Wales. — El Paso Times.

Beatrice, wearing a black eye and golden tulips, celebrated her 60th birthday by riding to the police station in a motor ambulance, and she was assisted by two constables up the steps, she warned the officer "at the wheel, 'Be careful, no furious driving."

An artist's model, Annie Corbett, has been elected by a large majority as Mayor of Greenwich Village, which is New York's Bohemia. In an interview after her election, she promised to establish a "Love Court" to settle problems of the heart. She also favoured a curfew law for the village, but "not too early." — "Sunday Times" Special.



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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Police Department notifies in an advertisement in this issue that vehicle licences are now due for renewal.

Owing to the very heavy rain during the day, the Band Concert at Lee Gardens arranged for Saturday night was cancelled.

London sparrows are always being blamed on a new ground. They may even be murderers, as this perfectly true story will prove (oberves the "Daily Chronicle.") Recently a woman was almost overcome by fumes from the geyser in her bathroom. On sending for the gas man, later, he said that the sparrows were to blame—the birds had built a nest in the ventilator, so that the fumes could not escape. "Them sparrows are always doing it," the gas man exclaimed, gloomily. "I wouldn't like to say how many people they almost murder every spring!"

Preparing his sermon at St. Margaret's Church yesterday morning with a short reference to the new organ now being erected by Mr. Bluckett, the Rev. Fr. Augustine, Rector of the Church, stated that among the first to respond to his appeal for \$5,000 was His Lordship Bishop Valtorta (Bishop of Leris and Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong). In addition to forwarding a cheque for \$50, Mr. Valtorta said Fr. Augustine, had generously given a gold watch and chain valued at \$250. These, together with two grand pianos which had been given by a Chinese member of the Congregation, would be raffled at an early date.

Interesting ceremonies are always occurring in these French villages which achieved fame during the war, but one of the quaintest is to take place shortly at Mesnil, a tiny village just west of Thiépval on the Acre. In 1916, this village was close behind our front line, and the commanding officer of a battalion stationed there suspected that the hands of the church clock were being used by an enemy agent for signalling. He resolved to leave nothing to chance, and had the hands of the clock removed. The hands were taken into safe custody of the colonel and his second-in-command. Very soon these hands are to be taken over to France and restored to the church. For Mesnil, a tiny place, the restoration of the hands of the clock will be a great event, and is to be celebrated in the best local fashion.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The death took place at Singapore of Mr. S. C. Cameron, of Sungai Krian Estate, Perak. Mr. Cameron, who was native of Invernesshire, died in the General Hospital from dengue.

The Rev. Bro. Aimar, Director of St. Joseph's College, who has recently been seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital, left the Colony on Saturday for a short visit to the Straits. Bro. Aimar will complete his convalescence with a visit to the Brothers' Bungalow, the Crag, Penang.

The "St. Albans" sailing for Australia via ports carried a heavy passenger list of 56, of whom 26 were for Manila, four for Sandakan and 26 for Australian ports. Among those disembarking at Manila were Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer, Dr. M. Dalmoni, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandless, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Mr. J. Noble and Mrs. A. Kynoch were booked from Sydney.

The Misses Audrey and Esme Tosh, two youthful and talented Calcutta dancers, have secured an engagement in a new production at the Garrick Theatre, with Miss Betty Balfour as the leading lady. The Misses Tosh were associated with the Calcutta Amateur Theatrical Society in several of their recent productions, and frequently performed on behalf of charitable objects.

St. Peter's Church, West Point, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, the parties being Miss Nellie Beatrice Lee, of 8 South View Building, Kowloon, and Mr. Alexander Jonathan Lewis, of 39 Causeway Bay Road. The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. C. E. Frith and was attended by Miss L. Collaco, with the Misses K. Bolt and E. Bolt acting as flower girls. Mr. F. A. Peterson was best man. Following the Church ceremony, a reception was held at St. Peter's Young Men's Club. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to Mr. Herbert A. Stout, of the Simplex Plaster Company, on the death of his wife which took place at the Matilda Hospital from typhoid fever. Mrs. Stout came to Hong Kong with her husband over two years ago from Fort Dodge, Iowa, U.S.A. and was a part-time teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School. She was a member of the Helena May Institute in whose affairs she took a keen interest. Deceased leaves a little son, aged ten. The funeral takes place, to-day, passing the Monument at 4 p.m. There will be a short service in the chapel at the Protestant cemetery.

One case of enteric fever (British) was reported in the Colony yesterday.

Now that women have won admission into the great professions, they will scarcely allow one highly important sphere to be overlooked. An eminent scholar and librarian tells me, says a Glasgow writer, that all our great national collection

According to a Reuter cable, thirty deaths are reported to have taken place owing to the heat wave there.

Very slowly the cost of living is going down. No one knows how much farther it will fall, or whether it will fall any farther at all, and no one expects it will reach the pre-war figure in our time (says the "Children's Newspaper.") But it is lower now than it has been in the last ten years. A year ago the cost of living was 68 per cent. higher than in the last month before the war; a month ago it was 71 per cent. higher; now it is 65 per cent. higher, 3 per cent. better than a year ago.

The typewriter has not ousted, and never can oust, handwriting (says a writer in "John o' London's Weekly"). It follows that handwriting ought still to be cultivated like speech and pronunciation, but it is not. Why cannot people write legibly, and why do they suppose that personal gesture in ink represents an intelligible signature? The worst-written words in a letter of to-day are usually those which compose the signature, to which there is not, nor can be, any clue. A man will write you a letter which it is possible to decipher, but he adds to it a signature which is merely his spoor, and he then expects you to know him not only from Adam, but from the entire population of Kelly's Directories.

There is a growing disposition on the part of business men here to look kindly upon sweepstakes, and to urge that they would be allowed by law, says a London correspondent of the "Journal of Commerce" (Liverpool). Even if we have not yet attained the latter giddy height, surely the Britisher is not doing any harm by investing what is admittedly his own in a lottery which may make him immeasurably richer without possessing the power to render him much poorer. Admittedly it does not make it right, but if these things are not permitted by the Government there is a tendency for them to be conducted clandestinely, and then not only do the Government lose their control, but they forfeit any chance they might have of increasing their revenue. Why not use the Englishman's traditional love of gambling to financially benefit the country?



An interesting photo of Mr. Charles M. Schwab enjoying a round of golf on the links at Del Monte, Cal. The steel king has taken up golf in a serious manner.



The death took place at the Batu Gajah European Hospital of Mr. Bichler, a Swiss mechanical engineer in the employ of the Societe Anonyme des Etuins de Kinta, Kampar. The late Mr. Bichler was a victim of malaria.

The death took place at Kuala Lumpur, last week after a brief illness, of Mrs. H. J. Sheldon, wife of Mr. H. J. Sheldon, of the F.M.S. Railway, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, also of the Railways, at the age of 20. She leaves a daughter three years of age.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday between Mr. G. H. Goddard, officer on the a.s. "Yuen Sung," and Miss G. M. Razavet, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Kemp, of 1 Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. R. Razavet, and was attended by her sister, Miss R. Razavet. Capt. Cutsforth, of the "Fortol" was best man. The bride and bridegroom left for Macao after a reception at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Miss Catherine Evelyn Manley, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manley, of Shanghai, and Mr. Victor Evans, an engineer in the Shanghai Gas Works, were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral last Saturday afternoon. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated. The cathedral was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride, attired in a white dress and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was attended by her niece, Miss Barbara Manley, as flower girl, and Miss Helen Veir, as bridesmaid. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Manley. Messrs. A. J. Willis and A. Madar acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at 10 Kungping Road, where toasts were drunk to Mr. and Mrs. Evans. The honeymoon will be spent at Tsingtao.

Lady Aberdeen has been telling her friends of a little incident in her life which is not chronicled in "We Two." She might have been the wife of a major in the Salvation Army. She told an Aberdeen audience the other day that when she and the Marquis were sojourning in New Zealand she went out on her own one Sunday afternoon and found her way to the Salvation Army barracks. She chatted about the work for a time with the major in charge, and before long he grew confidential and said he had great difficulty in getting a partner to assist him with the work of the Army. Lady Aberdeen, who was, of course, a stranger to the major, had some difficulty in persuading him that she was intelligent, having a husband and family.

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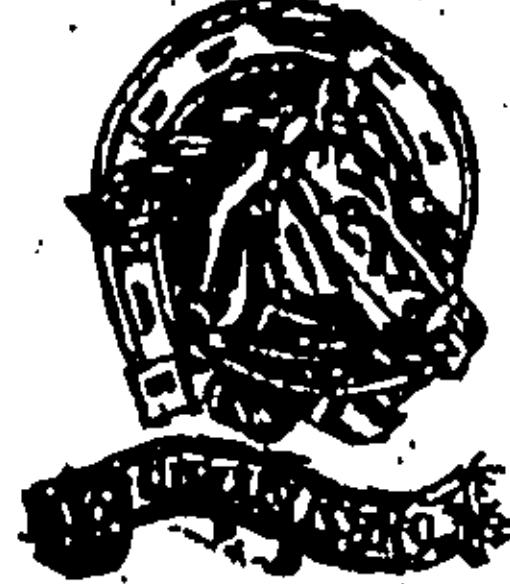
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## SPORTS SECTION

## AT MACAO.

## TRIP TO THE NEW RACE COURSE.

## SPLENDID DAY'S OUTING.

(By "Stalwart.")

Yesterday I went to Macao and for the first time visited the race course away outside the town on the seafront reclamation. I think I am going to like this Macao course. It is comfortably arranged, is compact, and one feels quite at home there. Or, at least, I did. Of course, if racing was to become tremendously popular in the Portuguese colony, and if the influx of visitors was, "say, to trouble itself, the course would not be so comfortable. It would be too small. But that eventually is an unlikely one. The Chinese of Macao will never take to pony racing as they do in other places, simply because they have their fan-tan and other gambling games. At the best, the Chinese only attend races to gamble. They have no other interest in the relative running or value of pony-flesh, and why, therefore, should they speculate \$5 on a pony and, if it wins, get, say, \$5.50 back, when if their \$5 wins at fan-tan they will receive three times as much, less the "house's" commission?

Still, for the European communities, both at Macao and Hong Kong, the new course has its definite value, and there should always be enough support forthcoming from these quarters to guarantee the continuance of the venture. The existence of the Macao course helps to promote the sport of racing, and has certainly added to its interest both here and in Macao; has brought fresh ponies to the fore, new riders, and most important, new owners. Then, for the ordinary follower of the Turf as we have it in this part of the globe, the Macao meetings provide, whether he wins or loses, a pleasant outing. They allow him to "get out of himself," as it were, to get away from the usual, indeed inevitable series of week-end recreations and pastimes. They justify the three-hours' sea-trip if such needs justification, and they provide something to do when Macao is finally reached as a change from the ubiquitous fan-tan parlour.

Now to the Macao Course itself. It is, as I have suggested, well laid out, and there is plenty of shelter from the sun in the big members' stand and under the enclosure verandahs. There is an ornate stand for the Governor, who with his family, was there yesterday and the fact that the Press Box, most conveniently situated next to the Judges' stand and practically dead in line with the winning post, has no roof is no doubt a minor defect which will receive attention. The parimutuel and cash sweep arrangements are adequate and there is plenty of accommodation for the riders. There is a pretty little paddock, turf clad, and a large and well-conducted refreshment booth. The ground in the centre of the tracks (dirt and grass) has not yet been fully filled in, though the work is proceeding apace. I understand it is the intention to plant it with imported grass seed and use it as a grazing ground for the race ponies stabled in the vicinity. An excellent idea.

Yesterday I went to Macao by the "Taishan," one of the boats which is usually on the Hong Kong-Canton run. This, too, was a good idea. The boat was crowded, though not uncomfortably so, and the catering was of a very high order (I would like to add here in parenthesis, in view of all the nice things I have been saying about this Macao race course and the trip there that I "paid my way" throughout except for admission to the course). There was enough room and sufficient cheery companions to ensure a wide choice of card games both going there and returning home, and, looking at the trip from all angles, it was indeed an enjoyable one.

Of the actual racing I have not much to say. The double success of Dr. Macgown's Sunburst Rose was, of course, a pleasant surprise for the Hong Kongites there. There were other surprises, even among the ponies running around their own midden and in consequence the dividends were on the slightly heavy side. In the early races the cash sweeps did not produce much in the way of returns, but as the crowd increased they rose considerably.

## BASEBALL.

## H.K. CLUB DEFEAT TIGERS.

## NO GAME TO-DAY.

The "Tigers" (S.C.A.A.) baseball team went down to a heavy defeat 25 runs to four—against the H.K.C. at Happy Valley yesterday. They were blanked out in five successive innings. The Club scored seven runs in the first, one in the second, four in the fourth, eight in the fifth and five in the sixth, when the Chinese made their only runs. Sling's two baggers bring home Lee and Wong.

Score by innings:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Tigers	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
H.K.C.	7	1	0	4	5	25	

Owing to the inability to raise teams, there will be no American Independence Day game this afternoon.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese B.C.	2	2	0
Club de Recreio	2	2	0
"Dragons"	1	1	0
Philippines B.C.	1	0	1
Hong Kong R.B.C.	3	1	2
"Tigers"	3	0	3

*Note:* The Filipino B.C. v. "Dragons" match of June 12 which could not be finished has not been taken into consideration. This match will be replayed.

## LOCAL GOLF.

## ELECTRIC COMPETITION RESULTS.

## DEEP WATER BAY.

The result of the June Electric competition at Deep Water Bay, for which ninety cards were taken out, was as follows:—

A. E. Lissaman 27—2½ = 21½ (wins). J. S. MacLaren and W. A. Butterfield 29—4 = 25 (tie for 2nd).

Other scores were:—W. Ironside 28—2½ = 25½; J. W. Franks 29—1½ = 27½; F. J. de Rome 29—1½ = 27½.

## N.C.A.A.A.

## ELECTION OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE.

The Hong Kong Branch of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Association met at the South China Athletic Association last Friday evening and elected the following officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year:—

Chairman, Ng Sze-kwong, Chinese Recreation Club; Vice-Chairman, Tsoi Kin-yung, South China A.A.; Hon. Secretary, S. W. Ko, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; Hon. Treasurer, H. K. Lee, Chinese Athletics; Members of Committee, Hin Wong, South China A.A.; Leung Siu-man, Chinese Bathing Club; Lau Fook-kie, Chinese Recreation Club; Lee Yin, Chinese Athletics; and Richard Shim, Ying Wa College.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## TWO WINS FOR TAIPAO PLAYERS.

Taipo lawn bowlers secured two wins at the expense of the Kowloon Green Club on Sunday. Mr. T. G. Brayfield's rink (G. Gerard, G. W. Wood and R. Marks) scored 19 to the 16 made by Mr. W. Russell's rink (D. Keith, G. W. C. Burnett, and R. T. Farrell).

In the second game Mr. Pendered's rink (Vaux, Moncrieff and W. Mair) scored 22 to the 12 made by Mr. R. L. Lapsley's rink (D. Hazel, C. Bond, F. Gibson).

and in the July Champions and Mid-Summer Stakes (\$5 tickets) the first prizes were over the thousand mark. Mr. T. L. Wong, rode three winners and Mr. R. H. Charles of Hong Kong two.

Helen Wills, the new women's singles champion at Wimbledon, is a worthy one. It is the first time she has had a hard fight for it. A point of interest about the women's games is the remarkably good showing made by the British representatives, most of them, as I have said before, mere youngsters. Two of them, Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Nuthall, are still keeping the flag flying in the open doubles.

## MACAO RACES.

## SUNBURST ROSE WINS TWICE.

## MANY GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Following are the results of the third extra race meeting held at Macao yesterday under ideal conditions:—

The Chekiang Plate—5 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies that have arrived in Hong Kong or Macao after March 1, 1927.

Mr. Kee Ding's Dunwell (Mr. G. Roza) 1

Mr. Leun Yick's Terrace (Mr. Tong) 2

Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Little Darling (Mr. Wong), Peking (Mr. Bultee), Green Island (Mr. Pollock), Wai Chow (Mr. C. W. Cheng), Ching Hoi (Mr. Fontes), Pernickety (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 1:18.4/5.

4 lengths; 1 length.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$27.50; Places \$10, \$6.70, \$7.50.

Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 32, 2nd Ticket No. 25, 3rd Ticket No. 47.

The Fukien Plate—6 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies.

Mr. Kee Ding's Dunwell (Mr. G. Roza) 1

Mr. Leun Yick's Terrace (Mr. Tong) 2

Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Loongwa (Mr. Wong), Macao Beauty (Mr. Tong), Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles).

Time: 1:33.3/5.

¾ length; 2½ lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$42.40; Places \$20.20, \$11.10.

Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 21, 2nd Ticket No. 27, 3rd Ticket No. 48.

The Anhwei Plate—Once Round—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies that have not won more than one race this year at the time of entry.

(Mr. Pollock) 1

Mr. Leun Yick's Shan Mein (Mr. Tong) 2

Mr. Retsuji's Lilac (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Glenmerin (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Valour (Mr. Morgan), U-U (Mr. Wong).

Time: 2.05.

2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$42.60; Places \$13.00, \$6.60.

Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 101, 2nd Ticket No. 26, 3rd Ticket No. 99.

The Chihli Plate—1 Mile—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For winning and placed ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai through the Club during 1926.

Mr. Jue's Sun Ning (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Lim Kee's Tap Sia (Mr. Tong) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock), Lucky Star (Mr. Charles).

Time: 2.15.1/5.

¾ length; ¾ length.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$45.10; Places \$20.70, \$10.30.

Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 107, 2nd Ticket No. 32, 3rd Ticket No. 104.

The Honan Plate—7 Furlongs—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For non-winning ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai through the Club during 1926, and ponies that have started in Hong Kong or Macao at least twice this year but have not been placed.

Mr. Kee's Areia Preta (Mr. Tong) 1

Messrs. Mok and Chue's Honey Moon (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Sutherland (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Fir Dee (Mr. A. W. Roza), Gold Star (Mr. Rosquin), Yuen Sin (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Cherry Star (Mr. Wong), Gold Star (Mr. Rosquin), Yuen Sin (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Cherry Star (Mr. Wong), Tap Sia (Mr. Pollock), Yuen Sin (Mr. Roza), Hon Sin.

Time: 1:55.2/5.

6 lengths; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$86.60; Places \$39.10, \$10.40, \$6.90.

Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 168, 2nd Ticket No. 191, 3rd Ticket No. 40.

The Hupeh Plate—Once Round—Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies.

Mr. K. H. H. Baccarat (Mr. Tong) 1

Mr. Kee Ding's Dunwell (Mr. Bultee) 2

Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Easter Day (Mr. Pollock), Peking (Mr. Charles), Green Island (Mr. Roza), Ching Hoi (Mr. Fontes), Spectre (Mr. Stanton).

Time: 2.05.3/5.

¾ length; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$11.70; Places \$6.00, \$3.80, \$3.00.

Cash Sweeps:—1st Ticket No. 131, 2nd Ticket No. 93, 3rd Ticket No. 86.

Time: 49.2/5.

2 lengths; 1 length.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$18.10.

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## CHINESE ATHLETES CALL TO CONFER.

## FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Mr. F. C. Tong and Mr. Yau Kie-cheung, two well-known Chinese athletes and veterans in past Far Eastern Olympic games, arrived at Hong Kong from Canton on Saturday to arrange with the Hong Kong Branch of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the selection of South China representatives for the preliminaries to be held at Shanghai on July 23 and 24, preparatory to the organisation of a China contingent of the Far Eastern Olympiad.

Mr. Tong and Mr. Yau visited South China Athletic Association and were received by Mr. Hin Wong, hon. general secretary of the Association.

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Six boats turned out in Saturday's Service sailing race under Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club auspices, as follows:—

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"Dunkwater" 5.41.7.

"Thracian" d.n.f. (P. O. Burgen) 1.10.

"Frobisher" gig (P. O. Lee) 5.24.23.

"Hermes" gig (C. P. O. Day) 5.24.23.

"Prousher" gig (P. O. Cunter) 5.31.08.



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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



Sports costumes have so endeared themselves that they now are worn for all occasions other than those noted as strictly formal. Sports ensembles appear as correct in town as they do in the country and show much variety in the manner in which they greet the summer mode.

In general, straight lines are stressed—but are featured showing smart details. The sports ensemble is extremely important. Often several colours and fabrics are combined, but always with a skill

EGYPT'S FIRST BLONDE.

A communiqué announces that the Boston-Harvard expedition on the last day of its operations at the Giza Pyramids discovered the tomb of Queen Meres-ankh a daughter of Prince Kawaab and Princess Hetepheres II, both of whom were children of Cheops (the builder of the great pyramid about 2800 B.C.)

A chapel of three rooms cut out of the rock was discovered. It has 20 statues and statuettes in niches in the walls. Around the northern part of the main room the colours of painted reliefs are vividly preserved.

Princess Hetepheres, who was the granddaughter of the elder Queen Hetepheres, wife of Senefru and mother of Cheops, is represented in one of the reliefs with short hair painted bright yellow and crossed by fine red horizontal lines. She was manifestly a blonde or red-haired, the first of either type to be found among the black-haired people of the Pyramid age.

The secret tomb of Queen Hetepheres was discovered at the end of last February. The tomb is 1,550 years older than that of Tut-ankh Amen.

that maintains the ensemble idea. One point over the shoulder is a feature of many of the sports costumes.

Two-piece dresses often have plaited skirts and are worn with sweater blouses. Sweaters, buttoned or slip on, are shown with dresses of both harmonising or contrasting colours and materials. The newest sweaters are very short.

Sports dresses in general are straight and slim but almost always have a plaited skirt. Box pleats are much seen. All necks are used, but the V appears most popular.

Sports fabrics are varied. English woolen mixtures in light, neutral colours, French woolens in one colour, silk and wool novelties as well as crepe de chine, jerseys and all washable silks are used with marked success.

The sleeveless frock, for golf is seen, while tennis models are extremely interesting.

Jane Winton, appearing in the First National film, "The Poor Nut," is seen wearing a correct and interesting sports costume. It consists of navy blue pleated skirt, navy blouse, buttoned down the front, a woollen flower at the shoulder worn above a monogram worked in blue and white. Light bands in a deep V also decorate the blouse. A sports felt hat and correct shoes complete a chic ensemble.

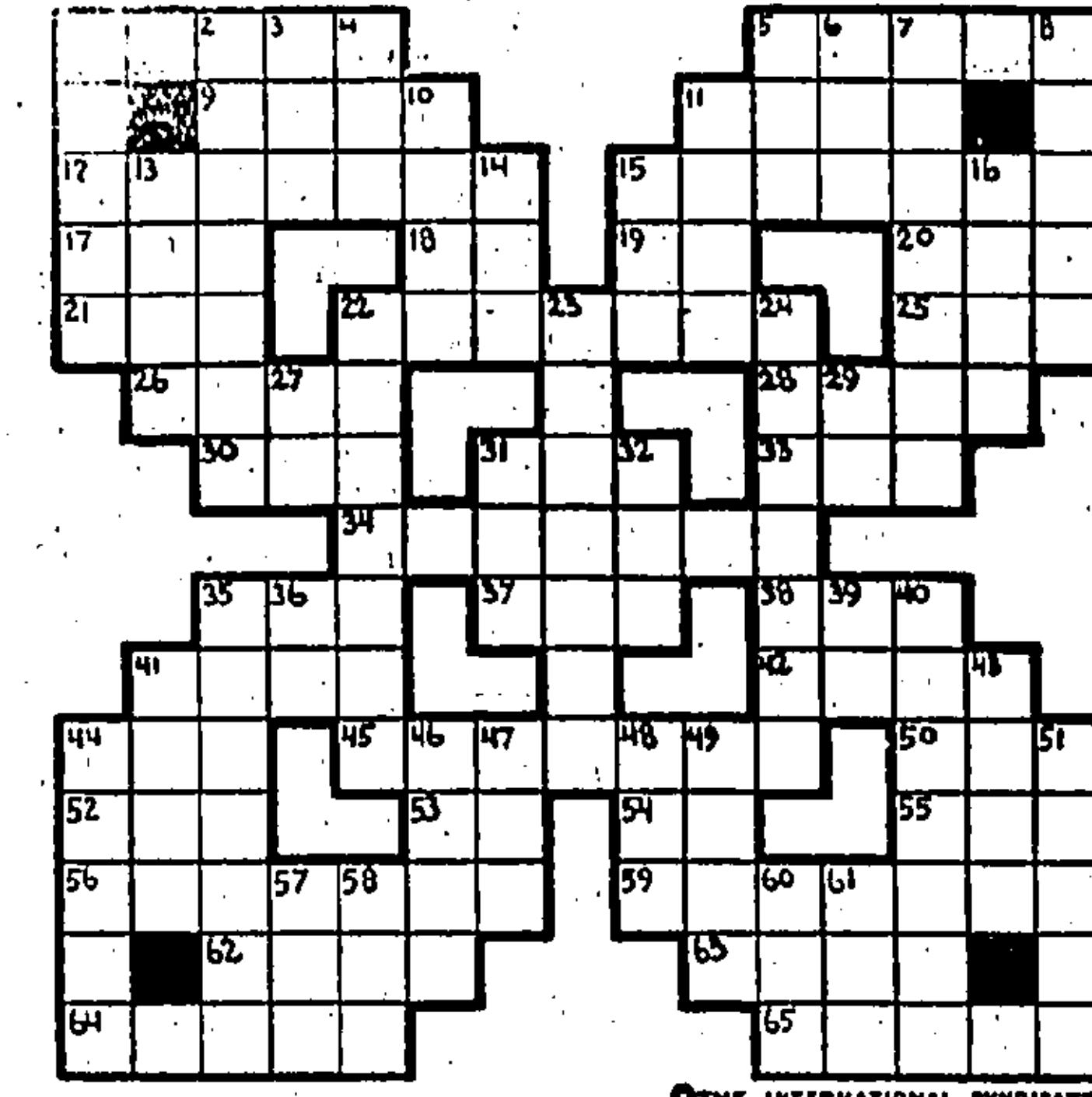
SHOE BUCKLES FOR SCARVES.

The latest place for a woman to wear a shoe buckle is on her scarf. A rich coloured silk scarf, painted or printed with design, is a necessity for wearing with the spring tailor-made suit, but the scarf is no longer worn twisted round the neck, with ends flowing loosely. It is twisted once round the neck, then the ends are brought to the front and drawn tautly through a decorative buckle.

The scarf buckle is sometimes of

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1-A mill-wheel float

5-To stop

9-Ventilates

11-Curious

12-Light slipper (pl.)

15-Proceeding from the

16-Crossing

17-Wooden pin

18-Diphthong

19-Observe

20-Brief poem

21-The sun

22-Expedited

23-Verses (abbr.)

25-Bed of insects

28-Level

30-Female hare

31-Away from

33-Organ of head

34-Corrected

35-To batter

37-Marry

38-Bick

41-Satisfy the appetite

42-Tidy

44-Wager

45-Moving swiftly

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-Fasten with needle

52-and thread

54-Aptitude

58-Nickle (abbr.)

60-Golf mound

62-Crooning, as a dog

63-Not many

65-Drill

66-Clattered

68-About

70-The (French)

72-Enduring

74-Trouble (Scot.)

76-Sluggish connection between two bodies of water

78-Girl's name

79-The W. State of U. S. (abbr.)

80-To observe

81-River of Germany

83-Town of S. W. France

85-Suffix denoting "condition"

86-A color

89-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

23-Zealous

24-Conveying, as of property

27-On condition that

29-Southern State of U. S.

31-Not many

33-About

35-The (French)

40-Enduring

41-Dry up

43-Trouble (Scot.)

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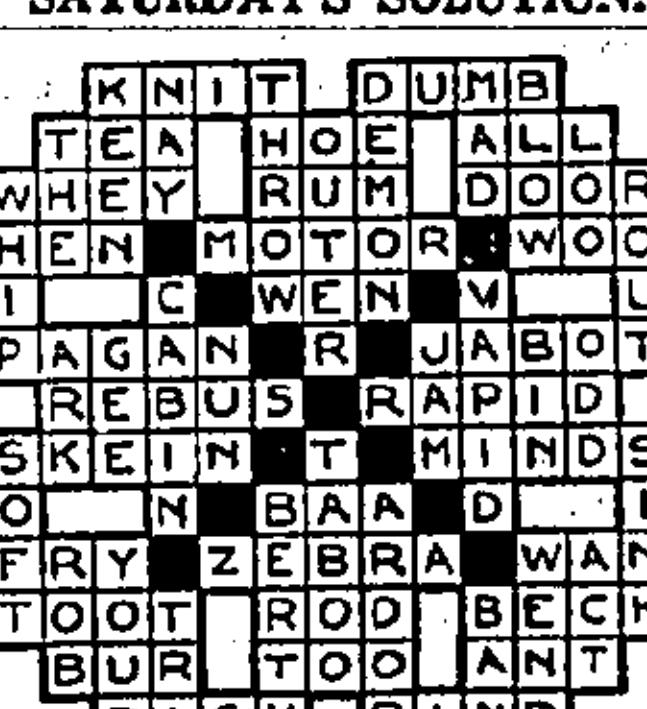
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



enamel in a colour toning with the shades of the scarf, but very often the buckle is of silver and brilliants.

An old paste oval or oblong shoe buckle is the scarf holder most desired by the woman of the moment, and many treasure boxes are being ransacked in search of one. Antique shops, too, have many visitors looking for such old buckles.

Cut steel shoe buckles are also used by some women for this latest dress detail.

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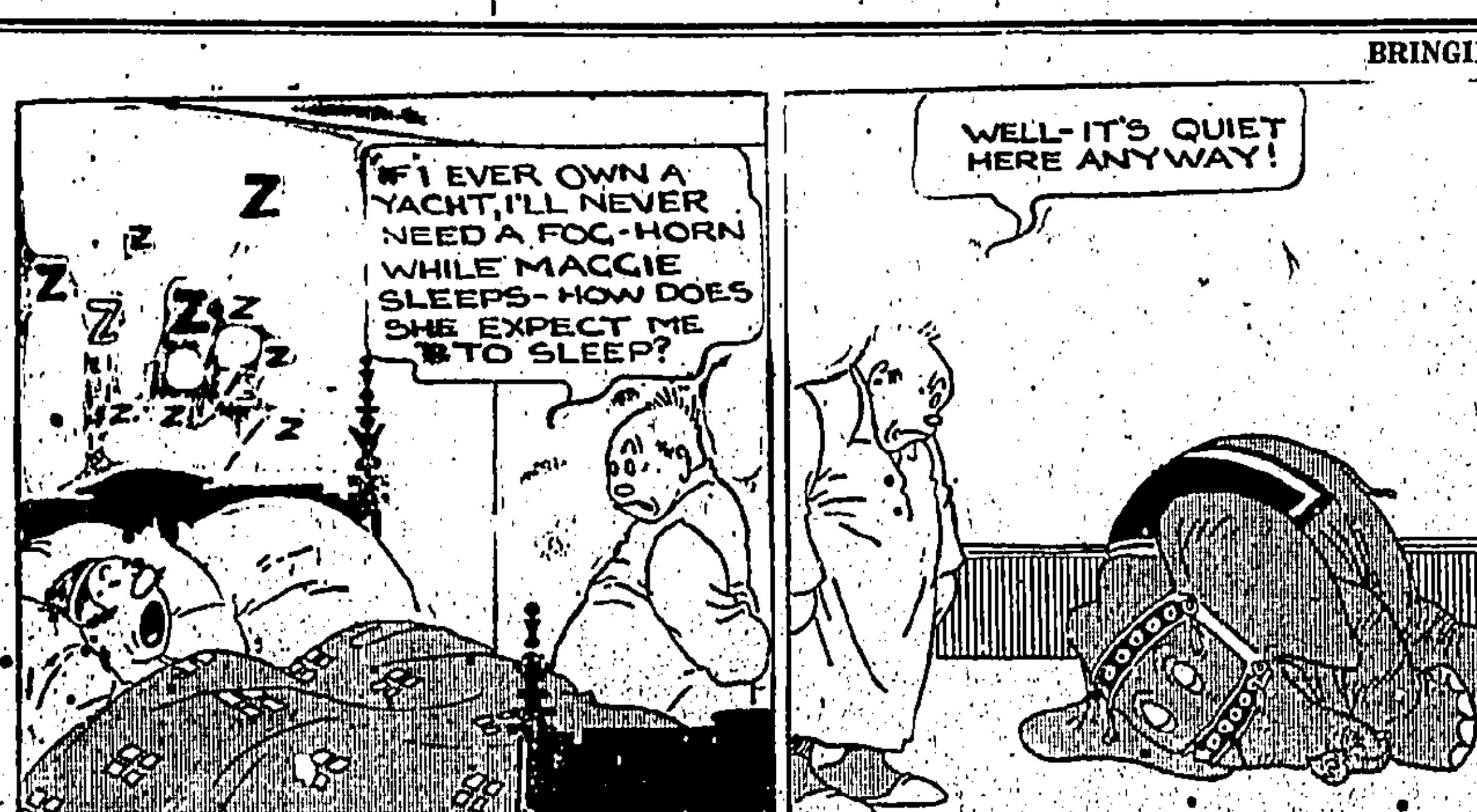
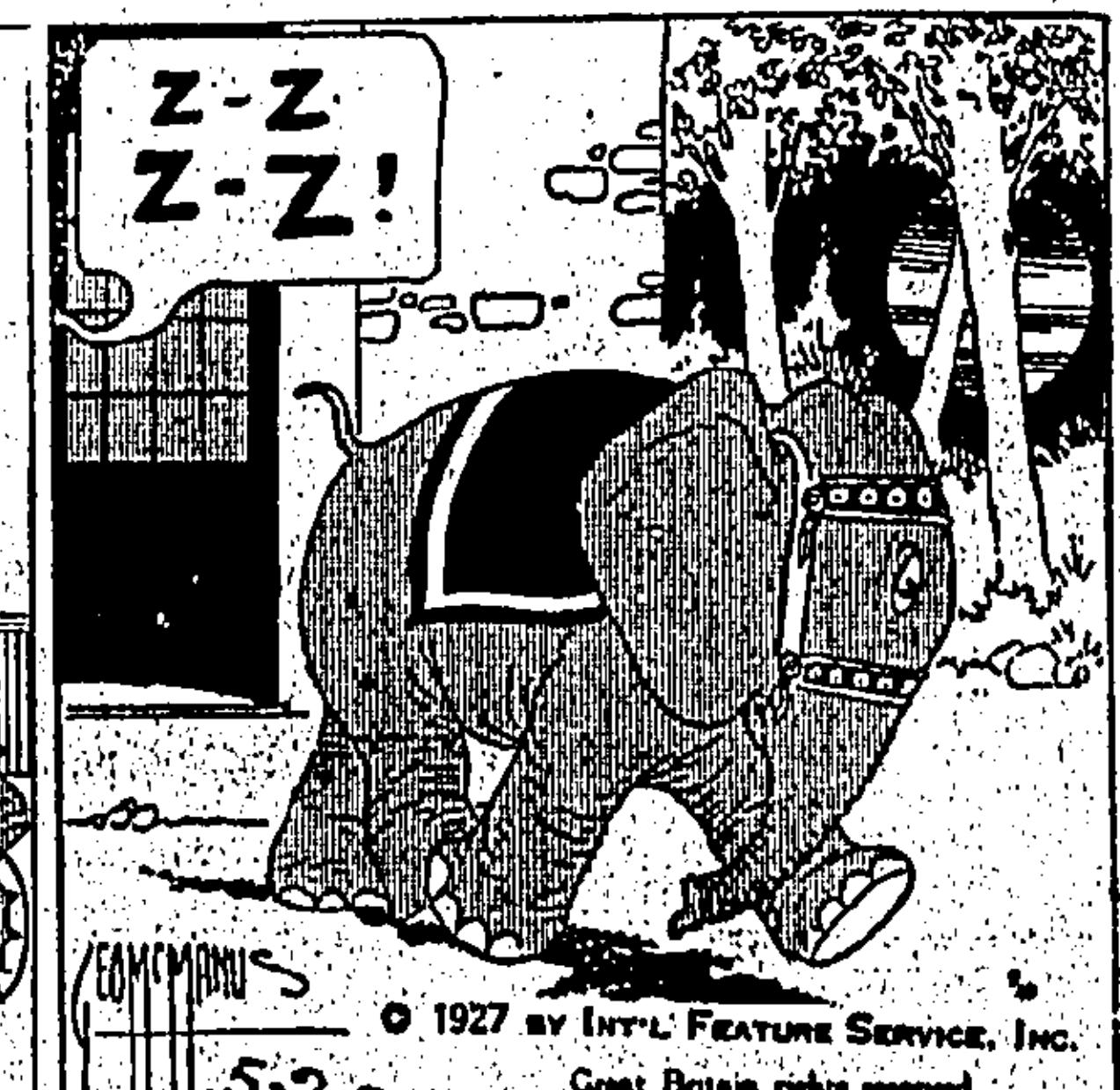
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### MUTES' DILEMMA.

#### UNABLE TO GIVE WARNING OF FIRE.

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They had been working in a room in the basement used as a photographic film developing studio, when flames were seen coming from a pile of negatives. The room was filled with flames and smoke in a few moments and the three dumb men rushed out.

Their gesticulations were not understood by the other residents until smoke was seen pouring from the basement.

Several fire-engines arrived and the outbreak was subdued, but hundreds of negatives belonging to amateur photographers were destroyed.

### NURSES IN THE COLONIES.

"As Colonial Secretary, I want to pay a tribute to the wonderful work of the Overseas Nursing Association in creating a splendid body of nurses who have done so much for our people all over the world," said the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., at the annual reception of the Association at Admiralty House Whitehall. More than 2,000 nurses have been sent out to the Colonies since the association was formed thirty years ago, and 660 women who are now in the field are doing admirable and important work. At the Colonial Conference they had been discussing the pensions difficulty of nurses who had served in a number of Colonies, and the outcome of their deliberations would, Mr. Amery hoped, be a scheme fair to every nurse, whether she had served in one Colony or had been in many.

Mr. Amery said his wife had written to the wives of the Colonial governors suggesting the formation of a women's committee in each colony. "These committees," he said, "could welcome the newcomers to the colony, and could take a personal interest in the welfare of nurses. It is an idea that I commend to the consideration of Colonial governors." Princess Beatrice, patroness of the association, was present at the reception.

### AT THE STAR.

#### "THE RAINBOW TRAIL" TO-DAY.

Tom Mix is the hero in the role of John Sheppard, with Anne Cornwall as Fay Larkin playing opposite. The tale has to do with a hidden trail in a valley, by which means the hero, having the exclusive knowledge of its existence, is enabled to rescue the heroine from an attack by Indians.

contra-action is introduced by the affairs of a band of outlaws, the chief of which endeavours to win the girl. The schemes are defeated by the hard riding Sheppard, in a finale, showing an avalanche with deeds of derring-do performed by the various actors.

It is a thrilling picture and for the enthusiasts for the Western type of film and those demanding action, nothing could be more suited to their tastes.

### CAFE PARISIEN.

To-day special menus are being served at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien ("where you lose that lonesome feeling") in honour of American Independence Day. The usual charges will obtain (\$1 for tiffin and \$1.50 for dinner). The menus are as under:

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  - 4. Poulet Saute Lyonnaise.
  - 5. Grilled Fillet of Beef and Mushroom.
  - 6. Fried Chip Potatoes.
  - 7. French Green Peas.
  - 8. Neapolitan Jelly.
  - 9. Cheese.
  - 10. Fruits.
  - 11. Tea or Coffee.
- Dinner.
- 1. Pate de Foie Gras.
  - 2. Consommé aux Awabi.
  - 3. Loup de Mer, Sauce Maître d'Hotel.
  - 4. Tournedos Jardiniere.
  - 5. Cold York Ham and Asparagus.
  - 6. Roast Capon, Cranberry Jelly.
  - 7. Pommes au Gratin.
  - 8. Choux Bruxelle.
  - 9. Peach Melba.
  - 10. Cheese.
  - 11. Fruits.
  - 12. Tea or Coffee.

One of the most difficult things about a town child is his dreadful and dreary sophistication.—Lord Eustace-Percy.

### AT THE QUEEN'S.

#### "BELOVED ROGUE" TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

In "The Beloved Rogue," Menzies the producer, has endeavoured to make his settings, depicting Paris in the Fifteenth century, actually express the "feeling" of the various sequences. That he has succeeded is apparent in the statement of Alan Crosland, director of the picture, that never before have such animated sets been built for the screen.

Explaining his conceptions of the settings in "The Beloved Rogue" Menzies said:

"France in 1451, when Francois Villon, the scapergrease versifier, was alive, is classified under the Gothic period, with its wild, grotesque, bizarre type of architecture. Long, sharp roof lines, twisted stairways and fantastic sculpture and carvings, as found in the gargoyle were features of construction at that time. Lines of design were dramatic and violent in form and harsh and cold, yet strongly patterned, resulting in a peculiar type of beauty that reflected the philosophy of the time.

"In the setting showing the square of Rouen, where Francois Villon's father has been burned at the stake, we seek to convey the feeling of extreme austerity and coldness. This is accomplished through the medium of the harsh, frowning houses which glare down into the square, seeming to express defiance of the king. In the foreground a rugged and distorted shape of timbers, the martyr's altar, provides a frame for the drama of the sequence.

"The reverse of this symbol is seen in the kitchen of the Inn, a setting devoted almost exclusively to comedy, where there is a jolly looking oven in round, fat lines, with a crazy network of chimneys. The result is a setting that fairly breathes jollity."

"The Beloved Rogue" has been produced on a lavish scale, with many other settings of unparalleled magnificence. Included in the settings are the town of Rouen, intriguing shots of Paris streets, the Hotel St. Pol with its tremendous throne rooms, the walls of Paris, with its massive catapults and engines of war, the Chateau of Thibault perilously perched atop a cliff and an interesting view of the colourful Court of Miracles, rendezvous of Paris' petty crooks to whom the complex Villon was an idol.

Marceline Day, perhaps the most promising of all the younger actresses, appears as Charlotte de Vauxelles, ward of the king, in "The Beloved Rogue," and other in the cast are Lawson Butt, Henry Victor, Slim Summerville, Mack Swain, Angelo Rossitto, the dwarf; Nigel de Brulier, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Matiesen, Jane Winton, Rose Dione, Bertram Grassby and Dick Sutherland.

### WORLD THEATRE.

#### "HELD BY THE LAW" TO-DAY.

The old axiom, hackneyed yet still as true as ever that "the criminal always returns to the scene of the crime" bears an important part in the thrilling plot of "Held By The Law," the Universal-Jewell production directed by Edward L. Cahn.

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This is the situation on which the denouement of the plot of "Held By The Law" revolves, and Edward L. Cahn, director of the picture, points out that the plausibility of it has been worked out in scores of real crimes.

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Johnnie Walker and Marguerite de la Motte play the principal roles in "Held By The Law," supported by Robert Ober, Ralph Lewis, E. J. Ratcliffe, Fred Kelsey, Maude Wayne and others.

#### COLUMBIA'S LOSS.

Bogota, July 2. The death is announced of General Pedro Nelospina, President of the Republic of Columbia, South America, from 1922 to 1926 and an ex-Minister of the United States—Reuter.

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Manila	Pres. Grant.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Glenagle.
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### LOCKED GRILLES.

"Leung Kwong" Disaster Inquiry.

#### A TECHNICAL POINT.

The "Leung Kwong" inquest was advanced a stage further this morning, when the Coroner (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), in the absence of the jury, heard argument by the solicitors at noon to-day on the point as to whether or not the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry as to the navigation of the steam launch "Moonshine" was admissible as evidence at the Coroner's Inquest.

The solicitors present were Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor), Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones (for the owners of the s.s. "Leung Kwong"), Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton (for Capt. Wilson of the "Leung Kwong" and widow of Mr. Martin), and Mr. T. G. Bennett (for the owners, coxswain and crew of the steam launch "Moonshine").

Mr. Lindsell said that he was with Mr. Bennett in his contention that as the Marine Court of Inquiry was held on the question of the navigation of the "Moonshine" its finding could be introduced into the inquest to help the coxswain of the steam launch.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that it could not be admitted in so far as it reflected on the question of the navigation of the "Leung Kwong," and if the finding could not be put in for that one reason it could not be put in at all. The Marine Court of Inquiry, he pointed out, only concerned itself with the navigation of the "Moonshine," it was not open for that Court to give any finding as to the navigation of the "Leung Kwong."

Although the "Moonshine" was properly navigated, in the public mind, cast reflection on the "Leung Kwong," it however, could not be taken as being against the "Leung Kwong." Mr. Hugh-Jones conceded, however, that evidence of persons who had deposed at the Marine Court of Inquiry but were not now available, could be put before the jury at the inquest.

Mr. Lindsell said that he would direct the jury that the finding was not admissible as evidence against the case of the "Leung Kwong."

On this undertaking Mr. Hugh-Jones withdrew his objection.

Mr. Bennett held that the finding was in the nature of expert evidence and should go in to help the coxswain of the "Moonshine."

Mr. Holmes pointed out that if the finding was admitted as evidence in favour of one party he did not see how one could help it indicating that some one else was to blame. It would just serve to confuse the jury and they would have difficulty in differentiating between the two proceedings.

After further discussion, the Magistrate agreed with Mr. Holmes's point of view and it was decided not to admit the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry.

The inquest will proceed this afternoon, when Mr. Hall Bruton will argue on the point of manslaughter.

### SEDITION CHARGE.

MAN WHO TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

On June 18 the police raided the second floor of No. 21 Sharp Street East and seized some seditious literature. Two men who were found on the premises were arrested. This morning they were charged before Major Wilson at the Central Magistracy when the police alleged that the second accused was the principal tenant of the house. This he denied. First accused supported No 2's denial and took all the blame on himself. He said he would not trust such documents in the possession of second accused! The Magistrate sentenced this man to four months' hard labour and discharged the other.

### TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

### CANADA'S JUBILEE.

A CORDIAL MESSAGE FROM COOLIDGE.

### AMERICAN GOODWILL.

Ottawa, July 3. Mr. Phillips, the new United States Minister to Canada, and Captain Lindbergh were the guests of honour at an official dinner in Parliament buildings.

Mr. Phillips read a message from President Coolidge expressing

MANY HAPPY RETURNS!



### NAVAL PARLEY.

Geneva Secrets Leaking Out.

### SUBMARINE RUMOURS.

Geneva, July 3. In spite of the three delegations being pledged to secrecy with regard to the details of the naval discussions and the members of the delegations absolutely refusing to make any statement, nevertheless what would appear to be leakages continue.

For example a local paper alleges that the Technical Committee has completely disagreed with regard to the British submarine proposal, the Americans and Japanese opposing the proposal. Consequently discussion was adjourned pending negotiations between the heads of the delegations.

Reuter is unable to obtain a confirmation or denial of this in reliable quarters.—Reuter.

[Saturday's cables stated: As an outcome of the meeting of the Naval Conference, the British representatives proposed that submarines be limited to two classes of 600 tons and 1,600 tons, respectively, with five inch guns.]

America's Objections.

Washington, July 3. American officials are disposed to join issue with Britain's suggestion at Geneva to fix the total cruiser tonnage at 600,000 instead of 300,000 proposed by the Americans, and if the former insisted Mr. Gibson will be forced to abandon his efforts to reach an agreement on cruisers which will thus be held in abeyance till 1931, when the five Powers signatory to the Washington Pact will re-meet.

—Reuter's American Service.

### MOTOR CAR TOUTS.

Four motor touts were this morning fined \$12, or 14 days each by Major Wilson, while a small boy who was charged with a similar offence was ordered to receive ten strokes. They were all arrested in Pedder Street during the week-end.

partment had ordered twelve aeroplanes to escort him to Ottawa where he is flying to participate in Canada's Jubilee celebrations.—Reuter.

Two Planes Collide.

Ottawa, July 3. Lindbergh's arrival was marred by a tragedy. Two of the escorting planes when about to land collided. Lieutenant Johnston was killed.—Reuter's American Service.

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